Statement

Details of Financial Assistance to Arunachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
		Amt. Released	Amount Utilized	Amount Released	Amount Utilized	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
1.	Boys Hostels for STs		-			10.00	Nil
2.	Girls Hostels for STs		.			-	
3.	Ashram Schools in Tribal Areas		-			-	
4.	Post Matric Scholarship for ST student	130.00	12.00			-	
5.	Book Bank		-			-	
6.	Coaching and Allied	*	-			-	
7.	Research & Training		-			-	

* The Scheme was transferred to Ministry of Tribal Affairs in 2000-2001 only.

Proposals for development of STs in Karnataka

2634. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted proposals regarding (i) creation of infrastructure and irrigation facilities for the land development and for educational programmes for development of Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka; (ii) release of funds under Central schemes for development of primitive tribal groups in Karnataka; (iii) release of funds for construction of Ashram schools and hostels for pre-matriculation boys and grils; (iv) establishment of book banks; and

(b) if so, the present stage of consideration of these proposals and by when the approval and release of funds by Government can be excpected?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The present status of the proposals received from the State Government is as under:—

(i) A sum of Rs. 635.00 lakh has been approved and the 1st instalment of Rs. 317.50 lakh has already been released for creation of infrastructure and irrigation facilities for the land development and for educational programmes for development of Scheduled Tribes.

(ii) The proposal is under process for release of funds under the scheme for development of Primitive Tribal Groups.

(iii) As regards release of funds for construction of Ashram Schools and Hostels for pre-matriculation boys and girls, State Government's clarification on the proposal for construction of hostels for boys/girls is awaited. The proposal of Ashram School has been processed and is under finalization for release.

(iv) The proposal has been approved and grant has also been released for establishment of book banks.

Data regarding poverty ratio

2635. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government do not have any data about the poverty ratio in minor States and the numbers given out are mere extrapolation of poverty ratio in the adjacent major States;

(b) whether there has been any survey about poverty in North-Eastern States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the specific measures that are underaken to prevent starvation deaths and reduce poverty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) It has been intimated by the Planning Commission that it estimates poverty ratio on the basis of the methodology outlined in the Report of Expert Group on "Estimation of Proportion and Number of Poor"